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Proceeding of Meeting of Buckskin Joes District
Laws of Buckskin Joe District June 8th 1861

An adjourned meeting of miners was held at the house of J. T. Berger on the above date, President I. G. Bond in the chair, who called to order.

It was moved and carried that the Report of the Committee on revised Laws be read & received by the meeting, and the Committee be discharged.

The report was then read by J. B. Stansell chairman of said Committee & adopted by the meeting.

It was then moved & carried that the revised Laws be read & acted upon separately. The Laws were then read ~~& acted~~ upon as above mentioned, & unanimously adopted up to article 4th Section 2. Which after some discussion was rejected by a division of the house in a vote of 19 to 14.

It was then moved by G. H. Hibbard that the Section ~~that~~ be amended thus "That all actual residents Gulch claims shall be Real Estate,"

Mr. J. B. Stansell then moved that the rejected clause be revised, it was carried by a vote of 17 to 14 on a division of the house.

G. H. Hibbard withdrawing his motion Mr Stansell again offered the section with the following amendment, after Lode claims, towit:- "and Bona Fide purchase claims"

A. C. Dodge offered an amendment to the amendment ~~after Lode~~ making the time of working claims 20 days in place of 8 days. Amendment accepted by Mr Stansell & on being voted upon was adopted. The remainder of the revised Laws were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The following was then offered by Mr. Morse "All claims shall be recorded in the books of the ~~recorder~~ District by the regularly elected Recorder.. within five days from staking the same." It was held that the law required such to be done, motion was withdrawn.

It was then moved by E. Blane that claim holders upon all Lodes within this district be required to Stake & de-fine their claims within ten days.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn and the question left open.

It was moved and carried that the meeting adjourn until Saturday June 15th to act upon the above resolution or any other matter of importance that may come before it. Adjourned

Geo. De Alby S.&R.

Laurel, June 15th 1861

An adjourned meeting of Miners was held at the house of J. T. Berger, on the above date, President Bond in the chair, after the meeting was called to order it was moved & carried that the Revised Laws be read.

Geo. De Alby then offered the following resolution. "Resolved that these Laws (refering to section 1. of art 7.) shall not be interpreted so as to injuriously affect Lode claims held under the former Laws. Adopted

It was then moved & carried after some discussion that this meeting nominate & elect a person to the Office of Sheriff or Marshall & that the President then appoint such person for the ensuing year his term of Office to expire with the other Officers.

Moved & carried that the election be made by ball

The President then appointed Messrs Harris Stansel & Taylor a committee to receive & count votes. Upon counting the votes there were found to have been 38 cast of which Milton Taylor received 14. N. Suydam 12. T. M. Hibbard 4. A. C. Dodge 6. H. K. Harris 1 Charlie 1. M. Taylor was declared duly elected Marshall & received his appointment from the Presiden.

Mr. Smith then offered the following. "Resolved that all claim disputes be settled by a meeting of the miners of the district" motion was lost on division of the house by a vote of 21 nos to 12 ayes.

Mr. Clark then offered the following adition to article 3 of Laws. "All claims within this district shall be recorded in the Books of the district within 3 days of the time of staking or be considered vacant & subject to preemption, & all claims stakes must be staked." After a warm discussion the clause was put and lost.

A discussion then arose in relation to staking claims when ~~Mr. Stansell~~ I. M. Hibbard moved the 2d clause of Section 3, Article 3 be erased. Carried.

J. B. Stansell then moved that the following be adopted in its place "Subsequent claims may be taken by numbers each way from the stake & upon being recorded shall hold good.

The meeting now adjourned sine die.

Geo. D'Alby Sec.

[illegible] 22d 1[illegible]

A [illegible] meeting of the miners of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible]

moved the following resolution [illegible]

[illegible] claims [illegible]

[illegible] either by [illegible] or [illegible] of

[illegible] & that they be [illegible]

[illegible]

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Geo. D'Alby Sec.

Laird Buckskin Ck. District June 22/89.

An informal meeting of the residents of Laird was held at the house of [illegible] on the above date to take such action for the proper celebration of the 4th of July.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a committee of three to make suitable arrangements ~~for~~ for the proper observance of the day of Independence of the U. S.

The chairman then appointed the following Committee of Arrangements, Chairman [illegible] [illegible], Geo. D'ailey, Geo. Young, and [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] moved that the chair be added to the Committee which was carried and the chairman was duly declared a member of said Committee.

It was moved and carried that a meeting be called Saturday June 29th at 7 O'clock P.M. to receive the report of Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting in the [illegible] Herald.

The feeling of those at this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible].

Geo. D'ailey Sec.

[illegible] Buckskin Joe District July 13th 1861
A called meeting of the miners of Buckskin Joe
District was held at the house of J. T. [illegible] on the
above date, [illegible] in the chair.

Upon the meeting was called to order the laws
existing relative to [illegible] claims were read and
approved, [illegible]

Resolved, that all claims [illegible] recorded [illegible]
[illegible] never were [illegible] of this territory be
declared forfeited. — Unanimously carried.

[illegible] that all [illegible]
claims [illegible] required to be recorded
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] meeting
adjourned.

[illegible] Sine Die,

[illegible]

[illegible] Oct. 22nd/61
A called meeting of the miners of Buckskin [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and outrage [illegible] of
[illegible]

It was [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mr. Webster [illegible] for [illegible]

Resolved, That we the citizens of this district tender
to the [illegible] in [illegible]
maintaining good order in the district, and in bringing
to justice and punishing all offenders against the
peace. Unanimously adopted.

It was then moved and carried that the meeting adjourn. Adjourned Sine Die,

Geo D Alby S&R

Miners Meeting. Aug. 27th '61,

A meeting of miners was held at Laurett pursuant to a call issued to that effect, H. J. Bond presiding. When the following resolution was offered, by J. A. Milligan

"Resolved that all men or parties now owning claims in Buckskin Joe District Col. Territory shall Represent them personally in thirty days by Recording his name in a Book kept by the Recorder for that purpose, or forfeit such claims."

J. B. Stansell offered an amendment to the above, as follows, Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be so amended as to read, 'All persons now owning Lode claims within this district, and under the laws of the same, shall be required to represent the same in person on or before the 1st day of June 1862, by registering their names in a book to be kept provided by the Recorder for that purpose,"

'C. Singletary, then offered the following Amendment, "That all persons jumping such forfeited Claims be required to do work upon them at once or they shall be void and of none avail."

S. S. Robinson moved to amend by inserting Ten days in place of thirty days.

Upon taking the sense of the meeting, the first amendment was rejected, and the two last adopted.

The Resolution then passed in the following form,

"Resolved, That all men or parties [illegible] owning Claims in Buckskin Joe District Col. Territory shall represent them personally in Ten days by Recording their names in a Book Kept by the Recorder for that purpose or forfeit such Claims. And all persons or parties jumping such forfeited Claims be required to do work upon them at once or such Claims shall be void and of no avail."

On motion the meeting now adjourned.

-- Geo. D. Alby S. & R.